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JOSEPHINE COUNTY GRANGE DEPARTMENT

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Dimick Grange, Miss Emily Lawton reporter: A regular meeting of Dimick Grange was held Saturday evening with a good attendance of members. Two candidates were admitted to the Order and prospects are good for getting several more new members. A pleasing and instructive program was rendered, the exercises consisting of instrumental music, recitations, reading of papers and answer to queries from the question box. Consideration was had of several matters connected with the Grange celebration at Wilderville on the Fourth of July and members of this Grange who are on the various committees to arrange the details for the picnic reported very satisfactory progress and that the outlook was very encouraging for the success of the celebration. All who can were urged to attend the meeting of the committee at Wilderville on Saturday of this week and also to assist on that to prepare the grounds. The next meeting of Dimick Grange will be on Saturday evening, June 20.

On Saturday of this week is the date fixed for putting in order the grounds where is to be held the Grange celebration on the Fourth of July. The location selected is on Slate creek near Wilderville. The grove is one of the finest, largest and cleanest in Rogue River Valley and it contains a large spring that will afford an ample supply of cold, pure water. All who are interested in making this celebration one of the most enjoyable ever held in this valley, whether they are grangers or not are invited to come Saturday and assist in the preparation of the grounds. As there will be much work to do in cleaning the grounds, erecting speaker's platform, seats and other details all are expected to come in the morning. And as all the committees are to meet on that day the ladies are to come too. Reports from all the committees will be called for and arrangements made for carrying out any further details that may be required to make every feature of the celebration a complete success. In addition to the meeting of the committees and the work of putting the grounds in order the day will be made a social gathering and to add to the pleasure of the event, all will bring their lunches and dinner be eaten in the grove.

Mrs. H. C. Bateham, chairman of the committee on music announces that "America" and "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean" will be sung by the audience as a part of the exercises in the program. That these grand old patriotic songs may be well rendered she requests that the members of all the Granges in the county practice on them. The committee on music are making every effort that the musical features of the program shall be of a high order and embrace both vocal and instrumental. All the other committees are making good progress

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with the work they have in hand and are working with a will to make the celebration a splendid success.

M. D. Bousman, who has a farm near Wilderville, was in Grants Pass Monday. Mr. Bousman along with his other farm interests has a band of 66 Angora goats. He finds them as profitable as any other stock he can keep for they take little feed and care and in addition to the returns from mohair and mutton they do good work in clearing brush land. For the past year the total expense for hay and other needs has been not over 25 cents a head and had the coyotes not made a raid on the kids this spring the band would have netted him a profit of fully 25 per cent on the investment. He shot and killed one coyote and wounded another and that ended the loss from that cause.

A rural telephone system for Fruitdale district, recently inaugurated by Fruitdale Grange, will be in operation next week and then the enterprising residents of that promising fruit district will be in telephonic communication with Grants Pass and with the other sections of Josephine county having rural telephones.

The Grange telephone committee, composed of G. A. Hamilton, Prof. R. R. Turner and Robert Huck, having secured sufficient subscribers to warrant the installing of a telephone system for Fruitdale and having ordered the telephones and wire, called a meeting Tuesday evening at the Fruitdale school house of the subscribers for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. As organized the company is to be known as the Fruitdale Mutual Telephone Company and the chosen are G. A. Hamilton, president, E. H. Wise, vice-president, Walter Coutant secretary and treasurer, and G. A. Hamilton, E. H. Wise, Walter Coutant, H. C. Bateham and W. H. Kincaid, directors.

In order to have a first-class service two lines will be built to Grants Pass. For the present there will be 13 phones for the two lines but it is likely that by fall there will be 20 or more in the system. Those now on the list as subscribers are G. A. Hamilton, Prof. R. R. Turner, F. A. Clements, E. H. Wise, Walter Coutant, E. H. Bateham, Henry Huck, Robert Huck, Alonzo Jones, Churchill & Engles, W. H. Kincaid, J. H. Wardrip and H. B. Riggs. The work of installing the wire and telephones was begun this week and it is expected to have the system in working order early next week.

Both Fruitdale and Wilderville Granges will meet on Saturday evening of this week. It is expected that a full attendance of the members will be had and especially of Wilderville Grange as several matters of importance connected with the celebration on the Fourth of July will be up for consideration.

A Reward for "Blind Pigs."

Grants Pass, June 8.
To the Editor of the Courier:

The temperance people having won the victory at the election Monday and put Josephine county in the list of dry counties of Oregon, the next undertaking for them is to enforce the law and prevent the illegal sale of liquor. It has been the history of every place where prohibition has been enacted for liquor selling to continue until stopped by a rigorous enforcement of the law. How to secure evidence that will convict the keepers of blind pigs is the problem that now confronts the temperance forces in Josephine county. It has been proposed that an organization be effected and that a fund be raised to be used as rewards for the evidence required. But that effort is effectually blocked by the fact that the courts have ruled in such cases in other states that a person who belongs to an anti-liquor organization or has contributed money for the prosecution of persons violating the prohibition laws is disqualified for sitting on a jury before which a liquor man is being tried. For the temperance men of Josephine county to contribute to a fund for suppressing blind pigs would disqualify everyone of them from jury service and that would leave the juries to be made up of liquor sympathizers and that would mean acquittal to every keeper of a blind pig that might be arrested. The only solution to this problem is for the county to put up a standing reward of at least \$100 for evidence for each conviction that may be secured and then for the court to fine the convicted person heavy enough to reimburse the county for all expenses that may be incurred in the case. With \$100 reward certain to the informer there would be many of the whiskey

crowd through rows among themselves and through other causes who would furnish all the evidence required to convict keepers of blind pigs. The members of the county court may hesitate to offer a reward for evidence against the violators of the prohibition law when the county has no standing reward for evidence against the violators of other laws. To show them that it is the wish of the people of the county that such a reward be offered and yet not involve the men who might be called to serve on juries, it would be well for the women of the county to get up a petition to the county court. This could be handled by the W. C. T. U. and a petition circulated in every precinct in the county. If this petition was signed by a good majority of the leading women of Josephine county, there is little doubt but what the members of the county court would heed and grant the request quite as readily as if signed by the leading men of the county.

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